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RESIGN IN ORDER.

Crisis in England More Acute.

We are not Winning War," Protest of Manchester "Guardian."

Union is Ventured that People Choose a New Set of Rulers.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J. DECEMBER, Dec. 4, 4:10 p.m.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the resignation of Mr. Asquith would be the result of a reconstruction of the government.

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Dr. George E. Vincent.

Who is now president of the University of Minnesota, is to become the head of the Rockefeller Foundation.

This became known through the announcement that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to resign the presidency as soon as his term expires next May.

The increasing work of the Foundation necessitates the change.

If anyone encourages or entertains the idea that there is any question of a change of policy it can assure them that they are entirely mistaken.

The ministers, added the Premier, will continue to perform their duties.

The motion to adjourn until Thursday would be the vote of the House.

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JAPANESE AT TRIAL.

Anti-Alien Case in Court's Hands.

Mikado's Consul Attends a Hearing of Harada Home Issue at Riverside.

United States Treaty with the Tokio Government Said to be Involved.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J. DECEMBER, Dec. 4.—The case of the People of the State of California vs. J. Harada, involving the anti-alien land law came up for argument before Judge Hugh H. Craig in the Superior Court this afternoon and was by him taken under advisement.

To what limits the case may go no one in the crowded courtroom would attempt to hazard a guess when, after a three hours' argument on the demurrer filed by the defendant Japanese, the attorneys representing both sides asked leave to file briefs.

More than half the spectators were composed of a quiet company of little brown men, whose eyes never left the judge and the lawyers arguing the case.

The remainder of the audience was plentifully sprinkled with white women, residing in the district where Harada, a year ago, purchased a house for his three minor children.

The presence of the Japanese Consul and Attorney Louis B. Stanton, the latter representing the Japanese Association, who came down from Los Angeles, lent significance to the international aspect of the case.

TREATY INVOLVED.

That the treaty of 1911 between the United States and Japan provides that Japanese may own residential property in the United States and that international treaties have been held by the Supreme Court to be superior to State legislation, was the principal contention of the defendant's attorneys, Springton and Adams.

Pressing this point further, it was argued that to own a house means to own the land on which it stands.

The defendant also argued that the plaintiff's information was ambiguous, in that it recited that Harada acquired an interest in fee to the property on December 14, 1915, and that on the same date it ceased to be the State's.

REPLY.

In reply to the defendant's arguments, Attorney Miguel Estrada of this city, who represented the State without any assistance from the Attorney-General's office, declared that to hold that the treaty gave Japanese the right to own residential property in this country would mean giving over the State largely to this alien people, for they would come to own it for the most part.

Regarding the contention that treaties are the supreme law of the land, and that State laws must give way in case of conflict, Attorney Estrada held that the United States could not by treaty give away that which it did not possess.

In support of this he quoted from Article 10 of the Constitution, as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people."

That representatives of the two nations who framed the treaty were scholars and knew how to express the intent of their minds, was urged by the attorney who held that the phraseology did not admit of the interpretation made by the defense.

DEBATABLE CLAUSE.

The debatable clause runs as follows: "The citizens or subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall have liberty to enter, travel and reside in the territories of the other, to carry on trade, wholesale and retail, to own or lease and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses and shops and to employ agents of their choice, to lease land for residential and commercial purposes, generally to do anything incident or necessary for trade upon the same terms as native citizens or subjects submitting themselves to the laws and regulations there established."

SPECIAL EGRESS.

The attorney for the State closed his argument by laying special stress on the clause referring to leasing land, which he held modified that containing the word "own" and which, he contended, the treaty makers intended should relate solely to land for commercial purposes, not residential.

ADVANCE PIPE PRICES.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 4.—The principal pipe-making interests tonight announced a new card effective today which carries an advance of \$4 a ton on all products except boiler tubes. Oil country goods are chiefly affected.

MURGUIA'S FORCES ARE IN CHIHUAHUA CITY.

Villa and His Bandits are Said to be Retreating Northward After Having Placed His Loot in a Mountain Cache—One Division of Trevino's Army is Approaching the Border.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J. DECEMBER, Dec. 4 (via El Paso Junction).—All of Gen. Murguia's forces have entered the city and Gen. Trevino's forces are also back in the capital, making a total of approximately 12,000 troops here now.

Gen. Murguia has sent his cavalry in pursuit of Villa's forces to the west. Gen. Murguia has assumed command of the troops here.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

An attack upon the border town and complications with the United States.

This caused Gen. Gonzales to order the mobilization of his brigade and started a general attack, which was expected to move north on Monday, November 14.

Instead, Villa swung around to the northwest and slipped into the suburbs of Chihuahua city during the early morning of November 21 and started a general attack, which resulted in a rout of the Carranza forces and the resulting panic, according to the source, Santa Rosa Hill, the "key to the city" was not taken until after this rout was well under way. The two batteries of four cannon each, which were captured on Santa Rosa Hill by Villa, were not taken by Carranza troops until after a large part of Trevino's command had left the city for the south. It was said.

It was stated unofficially that after placing his loot in a mountain cache, Villa, with his command, intended to go in the direction of Satevo and possibly as far south as Torreon. Gen. Pershing's forces at Colonia Dublan and Gen. Murguia's reinforced column in Chihuahua city would prevent Villa's movement north or east, said a Carranza staff officer here, and there was no danger of Villa attacking any border town, he added.

The receipt of a message from the Associated Press correspondent at Chihuahua city today over the Mexican Central Railroad telegraph line confirmed the reoccupation of Chihuahua.

Optimism.

HOPES OF THE RUSSIANS TO SAVE THE RUMANIANS.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J. DECEMBER, Dec. 4 (via London, 9:35 p.m.).—The arrival of Russian troops before Bucharest at the moment when the loss of the capital seemed almost certain has changed somewhat the Rumanian situation. According to military opinion here, the Rumanians now have at least a fighting chance to retain their capital and with the aid of the Russians, who rendered their first valuable assistance to the Rumanian defense by an offensive in the Carpathians begun five days ago, will now attempt to recapture the city.

According to information received here from Bucharest, the German plan of encircling Bucharest was perilously near to accomplishment.

Hand to Hand.

OVERPOWER BRITISH WHO TAKE GERMAN TRENCHES.

BRITAIN, Dec. 4 (via Bayville).—British patrols, following up on the German retreat, succeeded in entering German trenches along the front in Belgium at some points, the War Office announced today, but were unable to maintain themselves there.

The statement says: "Early in the day an English advance east of Le Basse (Somme front) failed. Otherwise there was nothing of importance in the Somme sector. Engagements were reported."

Rumanian Troops on the March.



The first photo in Los Angeles of Rumanian troops since the Rumanians entered the war. The troops were photographed as they marched out of Bucharest to give battle to the Germans.

High steppers.

Restoration.

Appeal.

APPEAL TO AMERICA'S LABORING CLASSES FOR HELP.

Say German's Seizure of Machinery and Materials Reduced Them to Idleness in Defense of Their Refusal to Comply with Teutonic Orders.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J. DECEMBER, Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m.—Fifty thousand Belgian workmen have been reduced to idleness by the German seizure of their machinery and materials, according to a statement issued by the Belgian government today.

The statement continues: "The Germans have reduced 50,000 workers to idleness through the seizure of raw materials and machinery. They have plundered Belgium of 1,000,000 francs in money on the pretext of a war contribution and of 5,000,000 francs in provisions through the medium of requisitions."

"Then under the pretext of idleness which they themselves had provoked and of need which arose directly from their raids upon Belgium's resources, they declare Belgian workmen to be voluntarily an agreement to serve Germany or be deported forcibly for enforced labor at 10 pennings a day and their food."

The appeal summarizes the protest of the Belgian workmen, who are authorized to remain in Belgium and the German Government's reply, "in the form of more troops, more munitions, more food, more clothing, and edicts prohibiting the officials of the communes from giving work to the idlers."

Those without work in Belgium, says the appeal, never have been a charge on the public funds or upon charitable organizations. They have maintained themselves through close union with all classes of Belgian society and in private organizations exclusively Belgian. The statement concludes:

"You alone in the world can succor us efficaciously. You alone can prevent this abominable crime against the working class and prevent the entire laboring population of a civilized country from falling into slavery."

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SAN JOSE CELEBRATES PRUNE-WEEK OPENING

SAN JOSE, Dec. 4.—"Prune Week" opened auspiciously today, with the pruning to the fore all over the country, and especially in this county, where merchants of all classes are displaying thousands of the five-pound gift boxes which have been especially prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchant Association for shipment to eastern friends as Christmas presents.

Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Santa Fe railroads have made the prune a fancy diet in dining cars this week, and papers all over the West have opened their columns to the campaign slogan.

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CAPITAL OF RUMANIA STORMED BY INVADERS.

Great Battle is Almost Won, According to Reports from London.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (via London, 3:24 p.m.).—According to the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, German artillery, which now is emplaced only eleven miles from Bucharest, began to bombard the city yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The great battle for Bucharest has almost been decided in favor of the Teutons.

The capital is now under bombardment from German artillery planted eleven miles distant, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen National Tidende; the Rumanians have been thrown back over the Argos, immediately south of the city. On the north and west the enemy's columns have pressed closer to their goal after what Berlin terms a great victory. The German armies of the north, the west and the south have formed a complete junction, and the Rumanians are moving irresistibly toward Bucharest. To their big roll of prisoners the Teutons added 500 yesterday, making also thirty-five cannons.

CARPATIANS.

In the Carpathians and in Eastern Transylvania the Rumanians have won local successes in desperate engagements, and in the Dobruja Sakharoff continues to batter fiercely at Berlin states, apparently referring to the operations northwest of Bucharest. Here the invading forces of the Rumanians have captured the important town of Tergovista, while Delmshagen's troops of the railroads from Ploesti, "completely defeating the first Rumanian army," according to Berlin.

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FURTHER ADVANCES REPORTED FROM BERLIN.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J. DECEMBER, Dec. 4 (via Bayville).

The War Office announced tonight that fighting south and west of Bucharest is developing favorably to the Teutonic armies.

The line has been captured by the Austro-German forces and the troops advancing from the north by way of Campulung have effected a junction with those moving from the west in the terrain between the Danube and the Argos River.

The defeat of the first Rumanian army is declared by the German press. The troops are continuing their victorious march eastward from Ploesti.

What remains of the first Rumanian army is declared to have been driven beyond Titu, to the junction of the railroad from Bucharest to Campulung and Ploesti. The troops are continuing their victorious march eastward from Ploesti.

Southwest of Bucharest the Rumanians have been repulsed across the River Nislov toward Argos River. According to an order that has been issued, they intended to defeat separately the Danube army while the Rumanian army was in the (the army) reloaded.

"North of Bucharest strong Rumanian forces were repulsed. Here also a heavy defeat was inflicted on the enemy. Our cavalry succeeded in interrupting the railroad behind the Rumanian army."

"The conduct of our troops in the various engagements was beyond praise. They showed wonderful marching capacity. The rich country and the captured provision carts, which were filled, facilitated the victualling of our troops."

The Rumanian army suffered the heaviest anguinary losses. To the thousands of prisoners taken on the preceding days more than 1800 were added yesterday. The booty secured, including war materials of all kinds, was incalculable. The Danube army captured thirty-five cannons, and near Titu thirteen locomotives with much railway material were taken. The operations continue as planned. New fighting is to be expected.

"In Dobruja there were no important engagements."

ARMY CHANGES.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 8:14 p.m.—All the Teutonic armies operating in Rumania have been incorporated under the command of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, according to a telegram from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company, forwarded via Copenhagen.

REALIGNMENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (via Bayville, N. Y.).—The realignment of a portion

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At the Top.
**FOOD PRICES
HIGHEST HERE.**

Cheapest Town in the United States is Cincinnati.

Chicago is Eighth in the List of Famine Quotations.

Report of the Statistics Submitted to Council.

THE DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE REPORT. CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—Chicago is the eighth city in the United States in the high cost of living as compiled by City Librarian Rex, at the request of the Alderman Nance, chairman of the Council Committee on Health. The report was submitted to the committee today by Mr. Rex. It is the result of an exhaustive investigation conducted by the city librarian in all parts of the country. Facts and details are submitted in the report.

The city with the highest average prices for food is Los Angeles. Cincinnati has the lowest average prices. Chicago prices are lower than those of Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles, but are higher than those of New York.

Retail prices of foodstuffs in twenty-four cities of the United States are quoted in the report. These prices were collected by municipal reference libraries and departments of weights and measures in the different cities. The retail prices given are those prevailing to a large extent in neighborhood stores, as nearly representing the trade workingmen's families.

The total population of the twenty-four cities enumerated is 15,115,832 or nearly one-fifth of the entire population of the United States and a little over one-fifth of the population of the United States residing in cities having a population of over 5000 people.

DE LA BARRA'S PLEA TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

THE ATLANTIC CASE AND A PLEA. LYONS (France) Dec. 4, 1916.—An urgent appeal to neutral nations for the formation of a league of neutral states, having among its objects the safeguarding of the fundamental principles of international law, was made here tonight by Francisco de la Barra, former provisional President of Mexico. He spoke at a meeting in connection with Latin-American Week and was enthusiastically received.

MAGAZINE WRITER TO WED AN ARTIST

THE DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE REPORT. OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—An engagement of more than unusual interest in society and artistic circles is that of Miss Isabel Percy, well-known artist, and George Parsons West, New York.

Miss Percy is the daughter of the late George W. Percy and Percy of this city, and has won many honors for her work as a painter, and was one of the Californians who received honorable mention at the Paris salon.

West is a son of Mrs. George West of Washington, D. C., and a magazine writer.

The wedding will take place in New York about the middle of January.

AGE SINGLE SS IMPEDIMENT.

P. NIGHT WIRE.]

Chicago—There is no reason to believe the general volume of business production and distribution are at the high level. An active trade in the coming months is anticipated. There is evidence that the recession may be alleviated.

St. Louis—Business continues extremely active, there being no indication of diminution. Prices are still advancing.

Minneapolis—The gradual improvement of an acute car shortage had a serious effect on many lines of business.

Dallas—Business continues at a high level. There is hardly any exception to this situation in any section.

San Francisco—With the continuation of ill effects due to the shortage and lack of ships, conditions are very favorable. The effects of transportation facilities, which affects growers of agricultural products and practically all other products.

OF NEWS INICAN EVENTS

P. NIGHT WIRE.]

When Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson met the American forces in the Dominican Republic, the dispatch said no American were killed and that only a few were injured. The number of the American forces was 1000. The fight occurred within the American forces were 1000. The fight occurred within the American forces were 1000.



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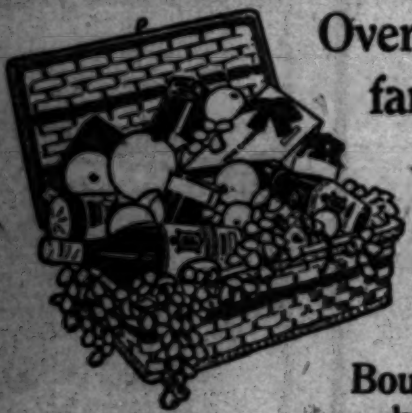
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DISCUSS CITY THEATER PLAN.

Crown City Women Listen to the Details.

Several Indicate Their Active Interest in Project.

German Relief Fund Amounts to Two Thousand.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PASADENA, Dec. 4.—Several women leaders of the city indicated their interest in the proposed municipal theater yesterday at the Women's Civic League luncheon at the Maryland. After the question had been ably presented by Gilmore Brown of the Savoy Stock Company. Among the women who declared their interest were Mrs. Clara Bryant Haywood, president of the league; Mrs. Maxwell Matson Haywood of the Shakespeare Club; Miss Margaret Martin of the Children's Theater Society and Mrs. Myron Hunt. The principal part of the program was devoted to a consideration of the municipal theater. After Mr. Brown's address there was a general discussion in which a number of women participated. Apparently the movement will crystallize into some definite form soon. "The educational and artistic possibilities of the theater are only just beginning to be realized," Mr. Brown declared. "The tendency to realize the importance of the drama is indicated by the many new movements for the study of the private play, the dramatic courses now regarded as highly important in most of the educational institutions, the numerous little theaters springing up over the country, and the enormous and ever-increasing membership of the drama league."

ILL. WITH PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. M. H. Salisbury, wife of City Commissioner Salisbury, is ill with pneumonia at the home of relatives in San Diego. Recently the Salisbury family moved to the southern city. Early in her visit symptoms of pneumonia developed and she was unable to return. Mr. Salisbury came back to Pasadena, but returned to San Diego when he learned that his wife's condition was worse. She was reported as somewhat better yesterday.

CITY BRIEFS.

The German relief fund in Pasadena has reached a total of more than \$1000. Of this amount about one-half was raised at the local headquarters of the relief committee in the offices of Edwin F. Hahn. About \$500 was realized from a card party at the Maryland and an equal amount came from business men in Los Angeles. Miss Irene Grosse is chairman of the local women's committee.

If you wish Chinese things for gifts, Grace Nicholson's Famous Pasadena Shop has the most complete stock in California, either modern or antique. (Advertisement.)

Mrs. Elwood Allen's Shop, Hotel Maryland, Christmas gifts, cards—San Francisco. (Advertisement.)

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. (Advertisement.)

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DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcement.
Mrs. Florence Street, formerly of 1234
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ADVANCING SOUTHERN METROPOLIS.
MISS BETTY BENSON.
Focus of a remarkable war among her intimates for possession of her
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NAME MAN WHO SLEW PENDELL?
Long-hunted Finger Print is Found at Last.
Believed First Real Clew to Famous Mystery.
Three-year Search of Police Finally Rewarded.
The three-year search of the police of every large city in the country for the counterpart of the finger print left on the cash box of Charles E. Pendell by the man who slew the aged money-lender, ended successfully in the identification bureau at the local police headquarters yesterday. Or, at least, in the hope of Detective Sergeant Sanders, finger-print expert, who worked for many months on the Pendell mystery, and who yesterday discovered a set of finger prints that correspond to the blood stains on the murdered man's safe. The detective dropped all other work, and last evening began going back over the records of the past years. If the new finger prints in his possession and those found on the safe are the same, the murderer of Pendell will be brought to justice, for the name and present location of the suspect is known.
Mr. Pendell was killed June 25, 1913, some time between 2 and 5 o'clock. He was aged 72 and was a well-known money-lender. He was found by the widow, who now resides at No. 1818 South Alvarado street. Robbery was probably the motive, two diamonds valued at \$400 having been stolen.
Sheriff Hanzel was placed in charge of the investigation, and he, with city detectives, discovered several finger prints, one in particular being quite plain. Although a large reward was offered and a number of arrests made, no progress was reported. The mystery remained as deep as ever. Yesterday's reward was the first real clew that has been found. Today Sanders will make a scientific comparison of the two finger prints, and future action will turn on the result.
Pendell was found lying in his little Temple Block office, his brains beaten out. The safe stood open and had been rifled. Two diamonds only were missing.
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OLD, BUT DISHONEST.
Aged Jail "Trusty," Who Discouraged on Probity of the Gray-head Till He Won Belief, Runs Away, Disproving His Own Philosophy.
Old age was a badge of trust for Martin Kelly and he betrayed it. The oldest prisoner in the City Jail book admonishes the courts by granting him and ambled away yesterday, so the police are hunting him again.
It is Martin Kelly's philosophy that a man becomes honest after he has, as he expressed it, "passed three-score years and ten." The gray-beard passed that historic limit two years ago. He proved integrity does not come with age by taking some small articles, so he was convicted of petty larceny. Immediately after he was sentenced he began preaching that an old man is more honest than a young one. The jailers finally came to accept Kelly as a honest man, and made him a "trusty." That was when Kelly disappeared.
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GEMS GONE, WOMAN NABS A SUSPECT.
SHE STARTS A STREET CHASE; DETECTIVE EXITS IT.
Thinking She Recognizes Passenger as One of Two Men Who Were in Apartment with Her When Diamonds Vanished, She Has Man Jailed.
For the first time in her life Mrs. W. K. Bennett yesterday ran a block to catch a street car and her spirit was rewarded by the capture of a man she believes took diamonds valued at \$1000 from her in a Venetian apartment two weeks ago.
Mrs. Bennett lives at Venice. Her philosophy in transportation is, if you don't catch the street car there will be another along in a few minutes. But yesterday she made up her mind to run for a Crown Hill car, and she caught it by running a block and gasping for ten minutes afterward.
When she had recovered her breath, she inspected other passengers on the car and beheld a slender, red-haired young man, dressed in a striped suit. She says she recognized him once as one of two men who had taken her to an apartment in Venice. When she awoke the next morning she found the diamonds missing. She screamed, "Police!" The red-haired man jumped from the moving car at Fifth and Hill streets, and she caught him by calling to the traffic policeman for help.
Detective Toomey happened to be on duty at the time. He saw the man and saw the feeling man leap aboard a car bound south. He followed and arrested the man, and he was taken to the police station. When taken to the identification bureau, Webster, his police name, was recognized by Mrs. Bennett.
Detectives are now searching for the man alleged to have been his partner in crime.

WOULD RECOVER BIG SUMS GONE.
Bondsman's Answer Reveals Alleged Embezzlement.
Milling Company's Claim is Denied by Sureties.
Money is Said to Have been Used for Gambling.
Large embezzlements alleged to have been made from the funds of the Globe Grain and Milling Company of this city by T. F. Hayes, said to have been one of its original incorporators, were revealed for the first time yesterday through a legal action instituted by the company to recover \$6800 from Hayes's bondsman, the National Surety Company, and the contest instituted by the latter against the claim. The surety company's answer was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Rupert Turnbull of Bennett, Turnbull & Thompson.
At the time of the alleged embezzlement Hayes was the Salt Lake agent for the Globe company. His present whereabouts are not known to either the company or the National Surety Company. As late as November 20 he is said to have been at the Hayward Hotel in this city.
The answer filed yesterday alleges that Hayes had been in the employ of the plaintiff for approximately five years before he was bonded by the National Surety Company, and that during the five years immediately preceding October 15, 1915, Hayes, while in the employ of the Globe Grain and Milling Company, had been appropriating money of the plaintiff by overdrafts against the funds and bank deposits of the company and otherwise, and that the money was used by Hayes in betting on horse races and in deals on stock exchange.
The allegation also is made that when Hayes was transferred from Salt Lake to Salt Lake, while in the employ of the Globe company, he was short in his account approximately \$1100.
The answer alleges that the surety company is not responsible because it was not notified of the alleged lapses of Hayes, and asks that the plaintiff's complaint be denied.
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will hold an early date for the following positions: Petroleum accountant, dairy manufacturing specialist, judicial structural steel draughtsman, electrical draughtsman, ship draughtsman (Navy Department), stenographer and typewriter, scientific assistant in drug-plant investigations, laboratory, plant inspector, mechanical engineer, junior petroleum technologist, apprentice plate maker, transferor and engraver, transit man, sub-inspector of cloth and translator. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from Room 614, Federal Building.

POWER CONCERNS AGREE TO ACCEPT CITY'S OFFER.
Directors Adopt Resolutions Declaring Willingness to Make Contract on Basis of Municipality's Proposal, and H. E. Huntington Says the Settlement Will Have Beneficial Effect Upon Prosperity of this Section.
DEFINITE progress was made yesterday in the move by which the city expects to acquire the electrical distributing systems within the municipality of the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation. Each of these power concerns held meetings of their boards of directors, and adopted resolutions accepting the city's offer as the basis upon which a contract to purchase shall be formulated.
Mayor Woodman expressed himself as being in favor of submitting a bond proposition to a vote of the people at the earliest possible moment, after the contract between the city and the power companies is formulated, and City Attorney Stephens stated that there is no legal obstacle in the way of holding such an election on some date between Christmas and New Year.
DIRECTORS AGREE.
The resolution adopted at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation is practically the same verbiage as one that was adopted at a meeting of the directors of the Southern California Edison Company. Both of these were sent to President De Valle of the Public Service Commission late yesterday afternoon, to be laid before the meeting of the commission this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Immediately after this presentation of these resolutions it is expected that the matter of adopting a resolution of the contract between the city and the power companies. This will be taken up by the commission at their meeting on December 11th.
Counsel Mathews and President De Valle, and legal representatives of the power companies. When a satisfactory instrument has been formulated, the City Council will then take up the matter of adopting a resolution of intention to call a special election on the proposed \$12,000,000 bond issue for the city systems and carry on further development work on the aqueduct power project.
The resolution of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation reads:
CONCERN'S STATEMENT.
"Resolved that the recommendations made by a special committee composed of the Mayor, two members of the City Council, and two members of the Board of Public Service Commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, to the Board of Public Service Commissioners of the city of Los Angeles by written report made to said board, dated November 29, 1916, and by said board approved by resolution adopted November 29, 1916, be approved and accepted by this corporation as a basis from which to formulate contracts for the sale by this corporation of its electric distributing system within the city of Los Angeles to said municipality, and for the sale by this corporation, and the purchase by Los Angeles city, of the stock of the city of Los Angeles distributing system from the balance of its property, and in the delivery of its property free of incumbrance."
"Further resolved, that the vice-president of this corporation present to the trustees under the trust deeds covering this corporation's electric distributing system in the city of Los Angeles the matter of the proposed sale of such distributing system to the city of Los Angeles, with a view of securing releases of said property from the lien of such trust deeds."
MR. HUNTINGTON'S VIEW.
Previous to the meeting of the directors, W. E. Dunn received from H. E. Huntington a telegram which quite fully discussed his attitude on the proposed sale of the distributing systems to the city. Mr. Huntington's telegram said:
"For me, this considering all facts, I believe that the steps taken are the best for both ourselves and the city, and I consider that the city's ownership inside the city, and company consolidating them, seems to benefit both—at least to the extent that sale to the city is better both for the city and ourselves than a paralleling campaign which would involve waste and strife."
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PHYSICAL CULTURE TALK.
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DEATH GRAZES JUSTICE.
MELVIN IN AUTO SMASH.
FOUR prominent Elks, among whom was State Supreme Court Justice Henry A. Melvin, miraculously escaped death late yesterday afternoon when two heavy touring cars skidded around the Spadina curve, five miles west of Pomona, and within the short space of two minutes smashed into the automobile in which they were riding to San Bernardino, where they intended to participate in the dedication of a new lodge gymnasium building there. The machine in which they were riding was demolished, but by some trick of fate not one of the four occupants received severe injuries.
Accompanying Justice Melvin were William M. Armitage, president of the California State Elks Association; C. G. Byrle, an official of the local Elks lodge; and Ralph Hagan, Past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge. The last named police department to describe the driver of machine No. 113926 is

URGENT PROTECTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.
LOTTREES TAKE OFFENSE.
Receiving Complaints from Parents Police Will Arrest Offenders and Will Stop From Joy Riders Who Seek to Steal Students Away.
Police all have been asked to take girls parties at the public schools against the advances and attentions made by men who seek to seduce the children. The schools are all closed and the children are all at home. The police are all on duty and will stop from joy riders who seek to steal students away.

A. B. Blackstone Co.
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Sale of Gift FURS
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The use of furs and the demand for them is continually growing. They have become apparently the favorite of Dame Fashion and the opportunity to buy them underprice is not one to be lightly trifled with. Trimming Dept., Main Floor.
\$37.50 Fur Collars \$27.50
\$15.00 Fur Collar \$12.00
FURS by the yard—Reduced
\$10.00 Kolinsky Fur, 6 inches wide. Yard, \$8.00
\$7.50 Kolinsky Fur, 4 inches wide. Yard, \$6.00
\$4.00 Kolinsky Fur, 2 inches wide. Yard, \$3.00
The Hand Bag or Purse
—Every Woman's Santa Claus
The hand bag section is now carrying the latest styles of the winter, comprising every new style in velvet, moire, and knitted varieties.
Superb Collection \$1.25 to \$35.00
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WIDOW AT REST.
Funeral Conducted for Mother of Mrs. J. J. Schuler.
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A Fine Time to Pick Practical Gifts for Christmas At a Saving.

Life's Gentler Side Society

Angwell by her daughter, Mrs. J. Sheldon Riley of No. 469 Gramercy place, in honor of the mother's return from an extended sojourn in the East. Covers were laid for eleven, and a combination of violets and Cecil Brunner roses formed an attractive low centerpiece for the table. The guests bidden to meet Mrs. Luffwell were Mrs. Joy Clark, Mrs. Frederick W. Johnson, Mrs. Irwin Johnston Muma, Mrs. George H. Bishop, Mrs. Richard M. Bishop, Mrs. A. A. Allen, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton and Mrs. Forrest Stanton.

Sunday Supper.
Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Healey (Margaret Wing), who recently returned from their ranch in Wyoming, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman entertained Sunday night with a supper party to which were bidden Mrs. Horace B. Wing, Elbert Wing, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Treanor, Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells, who have just returned from a tour of the world, Mrs. Rodman and her son, Willoughby Page Rodman, for an informal evening. The rooms were aglow with autumn flowers and candles.

Many affairs are to be given in welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Healey, including those for the evening, Mrs. Wing, whose house guests they are at the present time.

Mrs. Rodman also entertained Saturday evening at dinner, invitations being extended to Richard Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Booth, Mrs. Taylor Hemmish, Mrs. Horace B. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Booth and Dr. Leslie Cox.

Socials.
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Williams were hosts Sunday evening at an informal supper, their guests numbering several society people who are "doing a movie" for the Amateur Dramatic Club. This personnel has established the "Sunday evening habit," after a week's "made" during the day, they go to one or other of the homes for the evening. A week ago they were entertained at the Samuel Storror home in Pasadena. Among those present at the last such affair were Mr. and Mrs. Storror, Lieut. and Mrs. Chester Shepard and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bedwick, who have come from the East to spend the winter; Miss Gertrude King, Alfred Allen and one or two others.

Auction Bridge.
At the Bryson this afternoon Mrs. Frank Sherwood Wise to entertain several hundred friends with a bridge tea. She has several prominent matrons to assist in receiving and arranging for the players.

Country Club.
Confidentially characterizes the membership of a dinner-dancing club which is to hold one of its parties this evening at the Los Angeles Country Club, with Mrs. James P. Burns, Mrs. Robert H. Edwards, Mrs. Simpson Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. H. Rodman. Nearly forty couples constitute the personnel.

Announcement.
Cards have just been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rich announcing the marriage of their daughter, Georgia, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, last Saturday in this city. The young people are to be at home after the first of the year at No. 2105 Alta Vista.

DRAMA

COMEDY OF ENGLISH.

"HOBSON'S CHOICE" THEME IS PROVINCIALISM.

By Henry Christen Warnack.

It is good to see the Mason open for the season, and it is pleasant to note that after one more dark week the same being the week to come, we are to have one good thing after another in that handsome house.

"Hobson's Choice" is the name of the present offering. It leads one to expect that we have been all wrong about the fashion in opera and in drama. It is not possible that we should have our grand opera sung in English and our dramas played in Italian? Would we Americans not have a somewhat better chance of understanding the play in the music, if the language were English?

As a critic I am neutral, but it is not possible that the play, in the language of our English dramatists, is not a masterpiece.

The name of the author of "Hobson's Choice" is new to me, but his play strongly suggests the great need of a play of this kind, as well as the need of a play of this kind.

"Hobson's Choice" is a story of English provincial life, and while it is broad enough to be a laugh here and there, it is for the most part a serious and a play of the day.

There is nothing to the story beyond the fact that this pretty girl, who is the daughter of a poor man, is in love with a rich man, and she has to choose between the two.

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WOMEN TO CAMPAIGN FOR USE OF HOME PRODUCTS.

Chamber of Commerce Appeals to the Club Members to Encourage Housewives to Buy California-made Goods—Leaders are Enthusiastic, but Urge Co-operation of Local Manufacturers in Price Reduction.

A DETERMINED campaign by more than 80,000 women of Los Angeles and vicinity to induce the housewives of the city and county to use home products was launched yesterday noon at an enthusiastic luncheon tendered to 100 club presidents and officials by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in the banquet hall of the Alexandria.

It was followed by Mr. Trefft, who declared that as he has made an appointment to talk on this subject before the members of the Friday Morning Club this afternoon, he reserved the right to withhold the major portion of his arguments and suggestions.

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NEW STREET NAMES.

Council Adopts Ordinance to Take Away the Alphabet from San Fernando Addition and to Pledge Householders in Other Regions.

The City Council contemplated taking a portion of the alphabet away from the San Fernando addition. Ordinances were adopted yesterday to change the names of A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I streets, between Haseltine and Kester avenues, to Acton, Bonanza, Calaveras, Delano, Edisto, Friar, Gilmore, Home and Kitteridge streets, respectively.

Other street name changes in the same district are as follows: Harrison street, between Dias and Cortez avenues, to Addition street; Maria avenue, between Dias and Vanowen streets, and Alexandria street, between Rilla and Third streets, to Bellare street; Vanowen street, between Rilla and Third streets, to Bellare street; Vanowen street, between Rilla and Third streets, to Bellare street.

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LIBEL CASE IS PUT TO TRIAL.

Accuser of Editor on Stand Most of Session.

Taking of testimony in the criminal libel action of W. T. Helms, recently a candidate for the office of District Attorney, against E. A. Lutz, editor of the Record, was begun yesterday morning. At the close of the forenoon session the case was continued till today, and will probably not be concluded till the last of the month.

Deputy City Prosecutor Morton is assisted by E. A. Lutz, campaign manager for Mr. Helms during his recent race for District Attorney, and Attorney Vincent Morgan, John Perry and Griffith Jones appear for Mr. Helms.

C. L. Dowell, a reporter on the Record, identified the editorial on which the libel action is based as having been written by Mr. Helms. Mr. Helms was then called to the stand, and was still there when the hearing was continued.

Sharp passages at arms between the attorneys marked the proceedings, and the process of getting testimony on record was slow.

Attorney Perry stated that in substantiation of his contention that Helms was a candidate for the office of District Attorney, the defense produced evidence to the effect that Helms was a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

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TO CLEAR UP TITLE.

Federal Court to Be Asked to Make Order Straightening a Tangle Caused When Lot-owners Purchased Incumbered Land, and Lost.

H. W. Hanson, attorney for Justin E. Cook of Independence, Iowa, will today ask United States District Judge Trippe for an interlocutory judgment quieting title to Mr. Cook's land in what was recently known as Redondo Villa, tract No. 1 and 2, as against certain persons who purchased lots in the subdivision in varying amounts.

The land was bought from Mr. Cook on a contract that called for the payment of \$65,000, but the record shows the corporation defaulted in the payment of the same.

The payments made by Mr. Cook amounted to about \$10,000. Lots were sold to several persons, and payments were made by them in varying amounts.

About one-third of the lot purchasers have signed a disclaimer, waiving interest in the property. The order to be asked for today will apply to the balance of the lots.

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Incidentally, she complained that local manufacturers were not doing their part in establishing Los Angeles residents as indefinite consumers. Why, she asked, was she compelled to pay the same price for California fruits as her sister, who lives in the East? A slight reduction in price for home consumers would be welcomed, she said, and would make it easier for the club members to purchase the requested goods.

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AGE COUPLE PARTED BY SOCIALISTS BEGIN ANEW.

MR. W. A. WASHNER, wife of Dr. W. A. Washner, 41 years of age, and her daughter, Lillian, 21, who are both socialists, were yesterday appealed to the police to assist her in locating Dr. Washner, who has been missing forty-five days. Within a few hours husband and wife were reunited.

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PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

Come on, you gold miners! You will find us ready.

It is now very blue along the banks of the beautiful Danube.

The latest fashionable color is German check in front of Budapest.

This is Electrical Week in Los Angeles. Music by the band—Promote Me.

In some places living on an island is not an experiment; it is the usual thing.

Practicing on a trombone is enough, but doing it on a piano is worse—the party can also play.

Billy Sunday is in Boston reading the habits of the "Constant" to the best specimens of out-of-control. Wonder what the man of the Waldo Emerson think about it?

What has become of those "tablets" on the way? They ought to have been in the first fire of the allies. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

Speaking after the master movie photography and the "exposure" of the soft fading lights of Premier Asquith are the way to those of David Lloyd George.

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The question of the high living would be solved if the world were divided into two halves. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

There is a lot of talk about a wonderful trip of the Danube to these shores. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

A lot of new houses are being built in the city. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

When I go home, I will find a very inconsistent and absurd.

As if it stretched out, it is a very inconsistent and absurd.

The lamps all send a glow. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

Through the faintest of lands. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

And drowsily, contented, before the familiar of the night. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

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Each threshold there with. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

And kind too in the night. It is a very inconsistent and absurd.

Of tender memories, it is a very inconsistent and absurd.

Like faintest blossoms, it is a very inconsistent and absurd.

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—Charlotte Docket, in Los Angeles.

PENN'S GREATEST GRIDIRON WARRIOR MAY NOT COME TO THE COAST.



Frank Chance, Penn's greatest gridiron warrior.

FRANK CHANCE MAY QUIT GAME

Considering Resigning as the Angel Manager.

Ready to go to Chicago Cubs if He is Called.

Winning Pennants Saps His Nervous Energy.

Frank Chance returned from San Diego yesterday and dropped another bombshell among the baseball fans of this city. He is ready to retire from baseball. He is seriously considering resigning as manager of the Angels if the Cubs refuse to take him back.

This will come as a decided blow to both the Angel fans and Johnny Powers.

For several years Chance has been trying to retire. Mrs. Chance is greatly opposed to his playing and the Peoria Cubs is just about ready to head the call.

"I gave more nervous energy," said Chance, "to win the Coast League pennant than I did to win all five pennants in Chicago. Half of the season I was sick. The other half I was away from home. The last year was the worst."

While I would be willing to sacrifice myself to go back to the Cubs where there is big money and big honors to be won, I don't know whether I would want to go through another Coast League season or not. Chance has not heard from the Cubs and said yesterday that he did not expect an answer for the next few days at least.

Johnny Powers refused to believe that Chance will quit the Angels if the Cubs do not call him back. He said that he expected that all sorts of formations and plays will be resorted to in the endeavor to down the son of William Penn.

No definite announcement of the probable line-up has as yet been given out. In all probability, Chance will occupy positions in the line-up, but he may be traded to another team.

Chance's manager, John Beckett, will take with him his entire squad of twenty-three men.

Colton Ties With Corona.

Colton, Dec. 4.—Winning the game by one point, Colton tied Corona yesterday for the basketball championship of the Riverside County Athletic League. The score of the contest played on home grounds, being 21 to 21. When time was called at the end of the second half, the two schools tied with twenty-nine points each. Colton winning a necessary goal during the five minutes overtime play. The deciding game will be played on December 18 on the courts of the Girls' High School in Riverside.

Beckett to Play in the Back-Field.

University of Oregon (Eugene) Dec. 4.—Through the training table has been discontinued temporarily, the football team members tonight gathered for signal practice under the electric light of the gymnasium. Coach Beckett announced that the men would be "in" for the Pasadena game on New Year's Day with Pennsylvania.

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FRANK GALVIN WON FAME TEACHING LEDOUX TO BOX.

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Frank Galvin, the ill-fated speed king, who died at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday following the dreadful accident in which his mechanic and Hughie Hughes were killed, is remembered by local fight fans as a manager.

Galvin blew into Los Angeles several years ago acting as a chaperon for Charley Ledoux, the slugging French bantamweight. Frank had previously visited France as a horse rider and had picked up a smattering of French phrases by means of which he made himself understood to Ledoux.

Ledoux's first local engagement was with Eddie Campi and that speedy young man promptly proceeded to play tag with Ledoux's nose for twenty rounds. The Frenchman's awkward manner of battling with his right foot and hand stuck out made him an easy mark for his clever opponent and he finished a very poor second.

As Ledoux's next fight was with the then terrible champion, Kid Williams, Galvin decided that Charley ought to be taught to box a la Van Court. He hired Johnny Schiff, a local pork-and-beaner who would battle a runaway switch engine for six bits, and told him to see if they were correctly lined up. This was left for Kid Williams, who handled off and swung with all his might square on the little Frenchman's beaver.

Right there Ledoux forgot all about boxing. Schiff's jumping on his toes and Galvin's near-French expostulations from the corner went for naught. That little Galvin called into Kid Williams and the handful of fans present were treated to a sight never seen before or since. Kid Williams backing around the ring before a man he outgalled him.

After sixteen rounds of give-and-take slugging in which the champion had none the best of it, Ledoux claimed a foul which Ryan would not allow and the fight was awarded to Williams. Sammy Harris, the champ's manager, fainted for joy when Ryan held up Williams' hand.

Shortly afterwards Ledoux and Galvin parted company and with the outbreak of the war Ledoux entered the French army as a cook. Galvin then took up automobile racing and had good success up to the fatal accident of Saturday.

JOE WELLING WINS EASILY.

Frankie Whitney Sees Stars by the Dozen.

Takes the Count in the Fifth Session.

Two Other Knockouts Liven Proceedings.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) KENOSHA (Wis.) Dec. 4.—Those boxing fans, strong for blood, looking for brutality and delighted with a knockout, had their fill of the sensational here tonight, when three knockouts were scored in as many fights, the most important being the demise of Frankie Whitney of Cedar Rapids, who took the count at the hands of Joe Welling in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

Welling so far outclassed Whitney in every department of the fighting game that it was a shame to let it go as far as it did. Whitney took a fierce lacing and was covered with blood. When the final blow went over he was on the point of exhaustion, and probably would have fallen over without being hit in another minute or so.

It could have been from the start that Whitney did not even have any business in the ring with Welling. It was like fighting Jesse Willard against Johnny Kirtle, with the chances of Kirtle making a better showing than did the graduated carpenter.

He went through the first round without any particular trouble aside from a couple of terrific rights that took away confidence he had away, and then his trouble began. He went down twice in the second round, and in the third round he was knocked out by a terrific beating in the third and fourth, and by the time the fifth round was half over the crowd was calling upon Referee Duffy to stop it. Welling saved him the trouble, however, when he let loose the man-killing right, which connected with Whitney's jaw.

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JOHNSTON'S DEPARTURE PUTS KINK IN TENNIS.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON left town on the Lark yesterday evening. He had to go without playing any of the last round matches in the Los Angeles Country Club tennis tournament. Rain spoiled Johnston's southern trip as far as tennis was concerned.

His departure leaves the tournament in a terrible situation. Johnston and Griffin were to have met Wayne and Brown yesterday afternoon, but the courts were not ready and the game had to be indefinitely postponed. This not only bawls up the semi-finals, but it puts the kibosh on the finals as well and the winners of the affair will not be known for weeks at the very least.

Johnston and Griffin and McLaughlin and Dundy have been booked for the last couple of years. Every time that the champs and matches have been scheduled to meet something has come up to interfere and there has not been a single meeting since the championship struggle two years ago.

Fans were hoping that they would get to see the four wonders get together in this tournament, but the flint got busy and spoiled things. Ultimately they will meet and it ought to be a good game.

Joe as a Diplomat.

PIPAL'S FRESHMEN NOT BARRED BY NEW RULING.

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would be eligible only two years more instead of three.

"Dr. Pipal and myself were both new at the Oregon Agricultural College and we did not know this was the spirit of the conference rules," said Dr. Pipal to his colleagues at a session at Seattle last Saturday. "Now, we do not like to see these young fellows suffer through a misunderstanding on our part. We want to use them three more years. I will leave the room and let you talk the matter over among yourselves."

Dr. Pipal's fairness in the matter, or possibly his eloquence, "put it over" successfully. When he returned the conference heads informed him that his bunch of freshmen would be permitted their allotted three years in Coast competition.

MEDAL GOES TO VETERAN NEFF.

Misses One Out of Fifty at Five Hundred.

Thereby Overcoming Lead of His Two Rivals.

Grove Morse and Siefert in Race for Place.

A mature gentleman from the society circles of Altadena, and a long-legged spring chicken with youth to match the other chap's experience, argued out the question of the ownership of the National Rifle Association membership medal at the range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club Sunday, and experienced won.

NEFF WINS. Ed D. Neff, hanging out a 49 at 200 yards, which he had to do to win, landed the said membership medal for keeps, while Grove Morse, with a two-point lead on Neff up to the last round, slid out of the race with 48. Also John Siefert, another chap with 48 points on the Hon. Neff, got caught up with a terrible beating in the third and fourth, and by the time the fifth round was half over the crowd was calling upon Referee Duffy to stop it. Neff saved him the trouble, however, when he let loose the man-killing right, which connected with Whitney's jaw.

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ATHLETES MAKE
MOCK OF RAINBob Howard Promotes Meet
for Swimmers.Jack Doyle Arranges a Classy
Boxing Card.Preps Have Several Games to
Play Yet.

BY WARDE POWELL

When it comes to extinguishing athletes in Southern California rain hasn't a chance. Sunday's down-pour put a few football fields, golf courses and tennis courts out of commission and that's all the harm it did. Those with a longing for exercise managed to get it. Indoor sports are not limited to poker, checkers, etc., in this man's town. Four interesting athletic events are scheduled for this week which will be run off, rain, fog or sunshine.

The swimming fraternity moves, and has its existence without regard to the elements. Good swimmers, being used to large doses of fresh water are quite at home in a terrific down-pour. Hence the big intercollegiate meet Friday evening will be enhanced rather than ruined by a little rain.

The Redondo Beach bathhouse has been donated for the big swim and the proceeds of the affair will go to buy medals for the winners. All the colleges and universities in Southern California have been invited to send teams and a lively interest is being shown in the intercollegiate affair. Occidental, Pomona and U.C. have announced their intentions of having skilled water experts present and the State Normal School has a squad that promises to take most of the honors.

Bob Howard is the director-general of this swim and is boosting it more with the idea of getting college interested in swimming than anything else. Intercollegiate swimming is a thing which should be taken up and a college swimming team should rank right along with the football squad. There are any number of excellent places where these contests could be staged and hundreds of people would be interested and benefited by them. Rah for a Whittier-Pomona-U.C.-Occidental swimming conference!

Boxing at Jack Doyle's will be featured this evening. Regardless of the weather, four-round bouts have been lined up by matchmaker Wadsworth and the main event will be a grudge fight and slugger carnival. The well known San Pedro artist, Billy Cappelli, will tackle his old-time rival Steve Dalton. These two men have been at each other for weeks ago and matters were not settled to anybody's satisfaction at that time.

Handball is one of the sports that cannot be stopped by anything and the doubles tournament at the Los Angeles Athletic Club is going on there. "Once a handball player, always a nut on the subject," seems to be the most appropriate adage.

Several interesting matches were staged last week and many high-grade affairs will be exposed during the next few days. The tournament is rapidly nearing the final rounds and the lesser luminaries are being weeded out in large quantities.

Basketball is the fourth form of entertainment which is boosted by wet weather. A couple of arena teams were training in the L.A.A.C. gymnasium yesterday and they made enough noise to be the champions of America. This was not the case, however, as the team managers to the contrary. Inside of a couple of weeks basketball will be in the full glare of the stadium and teams all over the city and rural districts are getting into shape.

The L.A.A.C. football team returned yesterday from San Francisco where it was hospitably received and looked by the Olympic Club squad. The final score was 11 to 6 with the local athletes on the wrong side. The game was played in a driving rain on a field deep in mud and the ball became a slippery thing that fumbled was the only play that could successfully be pulled off. The Mercury men, not being used to such strenuous conditions, were at a great disadvantage, and their play suffered accordingly.

Weather permitting, there will be some regular football games Friday and Saturday of this week. All kinds of excitement is being manifested over the Pasadena-Mannuel game and betting odds are wobbling all around with a tendency to hit the even mark. Pasadena has a remarkably strong team this year and Manuel Artz, of course, has a much heavier team than the Crown City squad and this consideration puts a big advantage on the Tollers side. On the other hand, Pasadena has a bunch of speed merchants who may run circles around their heavier opponents.

The Chaffey-San Diego game will give Los Angeles fans a chance to get a line on this famous eleven from the southern city. They have been praised as highly that it is hard to believe that a high school could really turn out such an aggregation. Saturday will tell.

The announcement has just been received that Sanford Goodman is to become a member of the L.A.A.C. This young man is one of the special swimmers in the State and will be quite an addition to the Mercury team. He was formerly with the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

OWL IRVINE LEAVES FOR SOJOURN IN NORTH

Ed Irvine, the favorably known football official, coach and enthusiast, will spend the next three months in Oakland. Irvine is a contractor by profession and has a contract in the north city that will occupy his time for at least that long. Irvine is slated to coach St. Vincent's football next fall. Last season he handled the Saints and had great success, considering the green material.

Mrs. Wad's New Maid Didn't Get the Point.

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MORDECAI BROWN
DRAWS RELEASE.

(BY A. S. BENT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After playing thirteen years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the veteran three-throwed pitcher of the Chicago National League Club, was given his unconditional release by President Charles H. Weggman of the club tonight.

President Weggman offered to aid Brown in obtaining a berth as manager of a minor league club. Brown is 38 years old. He came to Chicago from the St. Louis Nationals in 1904.

Plasticist
B. CAPPELLI TO
MANGLE DALTON.

OLD-TIME ENEMIES MEET IN
SENSATIONAL BATTLE.

Cold weather makes fighters go at Full Speed to Keep Warm. Overcast Prohibited in the Ring. Grandfather O'Brien Hopes to Stage Another Clash.

Cold weather seems to be putting a lot of pep in the fighters out at Jack Doyle's. The colder it gets the harder the pugilists have to battle to keep warm. The spectators can don overcoats if the cold becomes too intense, but this is against all ring precedent for the fighters themselves. Fight etiquette prohibits contestants from wearing overcoats, coats, or even shirts. The only protection they have against the frost is an abbreviated pair of pants, which is hardly any consolation at all.

The only practical way to keep warm in the ring is to fight as hard and fast as possible. Every blow received in the face has a warming and stimulating effect. It has been estimated that a fighter could take fifty blows in the face he would be as warm as toast. This would be considered a little too warm by the average four-round fighter. It would hardly be worth it.

Steve Dalton and Billy Cappelli will endeavor to warm each other up tonight and the fight promises to be one of the best seen at Yerkes for many a day. It is a sort of grudge affair, having been named between the two during the last fight. The San Pedro sensation, Cappelli, entered the fight with a handicap, and the decision was given to Dalton when Cappelli's lamp closed up on him.

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SALT LAKE, Dec. 4.—Directors of the Salt Lake baseball club held a meeting this afternoon and made preparations for the entertainment of the league magnates, who are slated to convene here Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Coast League meetings usually pass off quietly and peaceably, notwithstanding advance predictions of probable strife; changes in the circuit, possible successors to Allen T. Baum as president, etc., but the 1918 season promises to be an exception. It is unlikely that there will be any hair pulling, as Eddie Maier will not be in attendance, but much important legislation will be consummated.

One of the important subjects that is sure to come up is the question of salary limit. The McCredies are said to be coming down from Portland with blood in their lungs and ready to vote for a decrease of from \$4500 to \$3500. If they do they will be alone in their demands.

FANS WANT IT.

Salt Lake has been wobbly over the proposed increase in salaries for the simple reason that President Frank Murphy and the local directors have been forced to believe that Salt Lake fans want it. The local clamor for better baseball and their willingness to come across has convinced President Murphy that it will be wise to go a step higher, but after that, to insist that all clubs live up to it.

When the salary limit raise was suggested last season Salt Lake voted with Portland, Oakland and San Francisco for \$4500. Later the local directors regretted their action and were keen to vote with Los Angeles and Vernon, but because they had voted for \$4500, they would not change their vote. President Murphy, however, has decided to enter the fight with a handicap, and the decision was given to Dalton when Cappelli's lamp closed up on him.

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They will meet the National League club owners at their annual meeting in New York and later meet American League representatives at Chicago. The commission they will purpose was endorsed at the recent convention at New Orleans. It will include two members from the major leagues, two from the minor leagues, and a chairman chosen by them, and would act as a further court of appeals in cases affecting the minor leagues.

Speedy.

STRANGER WINS
CROSS-COUNTRY.

UNKNOWN FROM NEW YORK
RUNS IN FAST TIME.

New Junior Athlete at Occidental Covers Two-mile Course in the Mud in Time that is Respectable in Mid-season on a Track.

Cross-country running of a remarkable nature took place at Occidental College yesterday. The remarkable thing was the time made. A young man by the name of Foster, recently from New York, went the two-mile grind, over hills, down dunes and through mud, in the sensational time of 10 minutes 21 seconds.

When many miles long was that two-mile course? Foster was a Manager Millard Miller. "Two miles," replied Miller. If such is the case, Foster should be carefully placed in a hothouse and allowed to remain there until the annual Pomona-Occidental cross-country tournament. In former years Pomona has usually taken the first ten or twelve places from the field. If Foster can go the way he was reported to have gone yesterday, Oxy will have first place in the race.

Huddleston, Smith, Cooper and Welliver came in next in line, and made anywhere from 11 minutes 21 seconds to 11 minutes flat.

Two more cross-country runs will be staged at Occidental, one of three miles, and the other of four miles. The man getting the most points in all the contests will receive a valuable gold medal, etc.

WILSON'S SUCCESSOR
HARD MAN TO FIND.

The Whittier College trustees are having a hard time picking a successor for Coach Russell Wilson, who leaves for Stanford the first of the year. The authorities said last night that they were considering several men but were not ready to make a decision.

There is a chance that no man will be selected permanently for the position until next summer. With Southern California full of ball players of the caliber of Wilson, the city of Whittier is simply chucked full of live basketball players. Some say that the Quakers have a corner on all of them. Then name is true of track. It is easy to find men who can coach on a branch of sport.

This temporary arrangement will give the authorities a chance to look over the field. It is a difficult matter to find a man who can coach football, track, basketball and baseball.

Russell Wilson's resignation takes effect January 1. In the meantime he will go ahead with basketball and give the Quakers an excellent start.

EWING THINKS
RULE IS GOOD.

FOUR YOUNGSTERS FOR ALL
COAST TEAMS.

This Would Go Away with Teams of Big League Castoffs and Would Give Kids a Chance to Get a Start—Cal Says Rule Will be Adopted at Big Meeting.

(SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—The proposed rule compelling each club in the Coast League to have four players on the club roster who have never played in higher classification of organized baseball than class A, is quite certain to pass at the annual meeting of the directors in Salt Lake this week, according to J. C. Ewing.

ALL PLEASED.

The Oakland magnate declares that he has sounded out the majority of the club owners on the proposition and has received favorable word from all of them.

Ewing is father of the rule and believes it will have the effect of creating faster baseball and at the same time encourage young talent. Ewing is a player and manager, and will, at least, eliminate the practice of building up with discarded major leaguers.

GREAT IDEA.

"I believe much benefit will come from the rule," said Cal. "The fact that we are going to carry four players who have never been on a big league or class double A club does not mean that we will have a lot of inexperienced bunnies."

To the contrary, it will make the managers comb the class A and B leagues and look for promising material and past experience has proved that we get more useful players from these clubs than from the higher up.

WILL HELP.

"I have seen teams of old-timers who were simply coasting on their past performances. With four coming players in the line-up striving for recognition, the managers believe it will make the veterans show more spirit and add interest to the game."

Practically all of the clubs last season, with perhaps an exception or two, followed the rule last season. Several ballclubs were short. Sports were scarce, having moved inland, but a big showing of freshly-arrived birds, mostly widgones, was a definite, and the usual plenty of teal was everywhere. The shooting on the water was everywhere. The shooting on the water was everywhere.

ATHLETES SHINE
IN BIG SHOW.

Seventeen athletic experts from the Los Angeles Athletic Club departed for San Bernardino yesterday afternoon to take part in the opening of the Elmer's gymnasium. A big athletic show was staged to give the thing a good send-off and the local men composed most of the bill.

Van Court was the father of this expedition and had a terrible time in the club about 4 o'clock yesterday getting his charges off on the 4:30 o'clock train. Trying to get seventeen hard-working young men together is no joke, according to Van. Finally, however, the bunch was assembled and the coaches managed to hit the station in time.

All classes of athletes took part in the show last night. Gleason and Glass gave a first-class exhibition on the rings. Boxing, strong-man stuff, etc., were some of the other feature numbers. Charlie Barker, Lynch, Woodward, Jones and Young were a few of those in the party.

DUCK HUNTERS REPORT GOOD LUCK.

REPORTS from an army of duck hunters, recruited as usual by the rain, go to show that the general storm about struck a balance between birds brought in from the north and those driven out of the sea-coast marshes to the new water inland.

Sunday developed into the first "southeaster" shoot of the season, with plenty of birds for those who were willing to take their "ducking" both ways from the middle. The wind did not come up until mid-morning, by which time the good shots mostly had limits or a good start; it then blew hard enough to bring birds in from the sea had they generally gone there, but the unshot clubs which perform Saturdays, and the sudden flocks looked better to the waders than salt water. There was more or less of a light all day, mostly widgones, teal and a sprinkling of spoonbills, of which no great flight seems to have set in as yet despite the rain. The tide clubs had a fine time of it, with mallards which persisted in dropping into the little openings, and the other birds disposed to light out around the edges of the marshes in the long grass and tall weeds out of the wind and rain. Regularly blind usually rood were reduced by the wind and flights shifted until it took not only a good shot, but a seasoned duck hunter to out-figure the conditions, and most had their troubles "connecting" with the light-bodied, winged birds in the blow, besides.

On the Bolinas Chico Saturday, eleven guns, eight had the limit, one twenty-three and two sixteen each. Several mallards were shot. Sports were scarce, having moved inland, but a big showing of freshly-arrived birds, mostly widgones, was a definite, and the usual plenty of teal was everywhere. The shooting on the water was everywhere. The shooting on the water was everywhere.

On the Alameda sugar factory overflow, lack of shooting on the farmers' Club grounds held down the bags adjoining houses were able to make, but Fred Grewell got eleven and a wetting; Claude Hunter, a dozen, and a couple of others bagged messes.

In general, it may be said that the heavy flight due from the north is settling in rather slowly, owing to the mild weather and abundant food all down the San Joaquin Valley. The ducks to linger longer in the land of plenty; but heavy snows have fallen in the Sierras and the Fish and Game Commission, the winter, too light longer to infer the diving ducks. So from now



THE MAN on the GIRDER HAS HEAL

The man at the desk often lacks it. Are you an office worker? Are you obliged to guard your health against the consequences of too much indoor brain work and not enough outdoor exercise?

Constitution is dangerous. The laxative habit is even more so, because it tends to make constipation chronic. Nujol relieves constipation effectively and without forming

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
Bayonne (New Jersey) New Jersey

CALL LOAN
HIGHEST

Rise to Fifteen Per
Disturbing Feature
Capted as Sequel to
Cash Holdings—Sho

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Call money, which has been at 10 per cent, has risen to 15 per cent, and is expected to rise to 20 per cent, by the end of the week. The rise is due to the fact that the Federal Reserve Bank has increased its discount rate from 6 to 7 per cent, and the market has reacted accordingly.

The market for gold is also showing signs of a recovery. The price of gold has risen from \$134.00 to \$135.00, and is expected to rise further. The market for silver is also showing signs of a recovery. The price of silver has risen from \$1.10 to \$1.15, and is expected to rise further.

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TRAFFIC VIEWS.

PUBLIC WRITES
TRAFFIC VIEWS.
Drivers, Suggestions.
Would Stop Parking in
Downtown Streets.
Comes in for Comment
and Condemnation.
Suggestions for the better
ing of traffic, all formulated
to a request of the public submit
ed by a committee of experts.
were pronounced very
desirable but unfeasible,
of cost or other considera-
and some too revolutionary or
of variance with facts. But
the mass of material the ex-
committee, Chief of Police Butler
and others, discovered that
they plan advanced includ-
ed suggestions that city and State
not be harmonized, imprac-
ticable and repeated and those that
were modified after being
to accord with the best judg-
ment of traffic officers.
Mr. Lincoln suggests that an
limit of speed in the State
miles an hour, a device
be installed on each ma-
chine that would prevent this limit
being exceeded. When the rare occa-
sion that demands a speed in
of thirty miles an hour the
could be removed, a signal
and greater speed. Ob-
served in case of real neces-
sity the chauffeurs disobey
the law, it accompanied by a stiff
penalty, he believes.
WOULD BAR MINORS.
There is no law to punish a
driver for speeding, except to send
him to jail for a reformitory, he
believes the driving of a ma-
chine incompetent; that is, mi-
nor, who eliminates a consid-
erable number of accidents and property loss.
In the congested districts, he
believes the law should be
enforced. He believes the
owner of a car wants
to drive down let him show, by
his conduct, that he is a competent
driver. A car in a crowd, a certifi-
cate of competency could be in the
hands of a number attached to the
car. Lincoln then outlines a sys-
tem of license for violations of traffic
laws and laws, but fails to
say how any one could force a
driver to obey the system.
MAINTAIN PARKING.
Chief Morgan of Morgan & New-
man suggests that there be no
parking of autos in the business
district between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. This
is a successful operation in
other cities and brings no hardship
on business. He believes the
city should have a parking
lot in the Grand avenue cars turn-
ing south streets, eliminating
congestion and danger by sending
cars to Hill or Spring street.
The former suggestion that
there be better handled if the
business did less congestion
and auto duty, giving their un-
derstand to the work. The
city should permit no parking
in business district and stop motion
picture shows in the business dis-
trict during business hours.
Mr. Clark thinks that if no machine
could stop on the con-
gested street for more than half a
minute, it takes on or discharge pas-
senger, parking was eliminated
any district, it is in the center
of the city, and all vehicles made to
move forward back of the crowd
to be outlined by proper
signs, the traffic conditions
would be helped. Slow machines,
trucks, and cars should keep to the curb,
and cross streets only at in-
tervals. All suggestions to be en-
forced by proper penalties for vi-
olations.
WOMEN FOR PEDESTRIANS.
Chief Lady of Monrovia sub-
mits a plan for underground pas-
sage for the pedestrians, leaving
the cars clear to the motors. The
plan, the probability of
the city's development, and the
habitual of the police to
the use of the subterra-
nean passages are made by offi-
cials. It is against consideration of
the plan.
Mr. Morgan has a plan to re-
move the car tracks, one at each
block, and parking machines in the
center of the block, and other ma-
chines in the center of the block.
This is revolutionary and ex-
pensive, and the traffic police say
it takes too much time to con-
sider, and would meet with the
opposition of all parties concerned.
IN THE NET.
MEXICAN HELD AS
REVOLUTION-MAKER
WITH RAISING A
ARMY TO ATTACK CANTU.
Federal authorities here
yesterday announced that they
had arrested a man, who was
alleged to be a revolution-maker,
and who was said to be raising
an army to attack Cantu.
The man, who was named
Tenorio, a Mexican, was
arrested by Special Agents
of the Department of Justice
and Deputy Gershon at the
Hotel Burton Hotel, where he
was staying. On a charge of con-
spiring to violate the neutrality laws
of the United States, he was
arrested before United States
Marshal Hammack and
taken to the Federal House.
Tenorio was engaged
in San Diego, early in
the year, in organizing an army to
attack Cantu, the chief of Lower
California, with a view to throwing
the power. There is in pos-
session of the government a list of
about fifty in all, who
are said to be in the
United States. On November 5,
Gershon found in No. 292
of the Mexican, eleven rifles and
several rounds of ammunition.
Tenorio has been on
the list of revolution-makers
for some time. He is
alleged to be allied with Tenorio, are
the Federal authorities.
Tenorio is charged. His ex-
amination is set for Monday.

WILL SEEK PARDON FOR CRAMLEY BOY.

FATHER INTENDS TO ASK FOR EXECUTIVE ACTION.
District Attorney's Office Cannot Approve Since Witnesses of Dying Brother's Alleged Confession Refused. Purported Statement of Senator Cramley.
Frank Cramley, father of Avalon Cramley, the youth who is serving ten years in San Quentin, after conviction for killing Joseph W. Fear in September, 1912, in the home of Mrs. Nellie Greaney in Pasadena, yesterday informed Deputy District Attorney Selph by letter he would personally take up the matter of securing a pardon from Gov. Johnson.
He maintains his son Howard, who died recently in Pasadena, confessed he and not Avalon Cramley, had killed Fear. Mrs. Cramley and a number of others, including Mrs. Greaney, refused to corroborate such a story, and the father, who is at this time, failed to make his appearance before Deputy Selph after a number of requests to do this.
The Deputy District Attorney originally expected to be able to assist in the release of young Cramley, but subsequent investigation and the refusal of the senior Cramley to appear when sent for, will make any kind of a favorable recommendation impossible. Mrs. Cramley has stated she does not believe the assertions of her husband regarding the deceased confession of her elder son and declares the father of the boy has wrecked his home and gone to untold ends in an almost unreasonable desire to secure Avalon's release from the penitentiary at any cost.
PICK LOCAL MAN.
Inspector Ranger to be Investigator of New York Postoffice.
Postoffice Inspector Ranger of this city was yesterday designated by Postmaster-General Burleson as one of the thirty inspectors who are to investigate the affairs of the New York postoffice, beginning immediately. It is expected that the job will occupy at least three months. The inquiry is under the immediate charge of George Sutton, chief inspector at Kansas City.
While an investigation of a first-class postoffice is a matter of years, has not been investigated for several years. Coming at a time, however, when there is an effort being made to compel President Wilson to appoint a successor to Edward M. Morgan, Republican, whose term has long ago expired, there is more than the usual interest attached.
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Harris & Frank
637-643 South Spring St.
"Known for Better Values"

Society Girl Who Accuses Husband.

Denied New Trial.
White Slave Cases Court with Appeal for Clemency.
United States District Judge Tripp yesterday denied a new trial to James B. Simpson, alias James B. Miller, who was found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court of violating the Mann White Slave Act, in inducing Vida Rogers to go from San Francisco to Tia Juana, where she conducted a house of prostitution.
The court intimated very clearly that Simpson was not only guilty but that he ought to be severely punished. An effort was made to set the matter by Simpson paying a fine, but when he announced that he had but \$500, but would agree to pay \$250 in sixty days, the court stated that would not do. The matter went over a week to see if Miller could raise money enough to satisfy the United States District Attorney.
HE IS DEFIANT.
Hermosa Beach Man Pleads Guilty to Improper Letter Charge.
Benjamin A. Mounts of Hermosa Beach, charged with sending an improper letter through the mails, pleaded guilty in United States District Judge Tripp's court, yesterday. When asked if he would again use the mails in sending such stuff, Mounts defiantly declared that he would. He became quite excited in the courtroom, and the court remarked that in his opinion the old man ought to be looked after elsewhere. Mounts himself says he was in the insane hospital at Patton for six months and escaped. The case went over for two weeks.
TO SAN DIEGO.
Annual Pilgrimage of Southern California Dental Association.
The annual pilgrimage of the Southern California Dental Association to San Diego took place last Friday and Saturday. Many delegates started a day earlier to celebrate Thanksgiving. Much of the time was passed at the exposition, and Saturday night, an elaborate banquet was given the visiting and local dentists and their families, after which the ice rink and other lustrous attractions were visited.
These meetings are chiefly of a social nature, to promote good fellowship among the dentists of the Southland. The annual business session will be held in Los Angeles next spring. The organization is composed of about 400 of the progressive dentists in the southern part of the State, with Dr. Frank Holman of Los Angeles, president, and Dr. W. E. Shiley of Los Angeles, secretary. The San Diego organization has between forty and fifty members, with Dr. Barnhart, president, and Dr. C. G. Gliddings, secretary.
OFF THE CALENDAR.
Owing to the sickness of Everett C. Maxwell, former curator of the Los Angeles Museum, charged with the mistreatment of a small boy, the case against him was set off the calendar yesterday by Judge Craig. Maxwell's attorney appeared in court when the trial was called and produced proper authorities to vouch for the condition of Maxwell. It was intimated by the District Attorney's office that the case may be entirely dismissed at a later date.



Mrs. Mable Clark, who wants property deed set aside and large sum in alimony from real estate broker-swain, who is now in Buenos Aires.

SAYS HUSBAND TRICKED HER OUT OF PROPERTY.

Allegations.
In-law, a wealthy widow residing in Carondelet street, claims that it is her own property, the proceeds of money she turned over to her son to invest for her and a portion of an inheritance she received from relatives in the East.
At the trial of the divorce suit, Mrs. Clark will ask that the deed be set aside and demand that her husband pay her \$150 alimony a month. She alleges desertion and non-support.
FUTURE ATHLETE.
A nine-pound baby girl was born to Mrs. Bernal H. Dyer Sunday at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Both the husky infant and her mother are getting along nicely.
Staub's for Shoes
336 S. Broadway

—Home of Ostrer Moore Mattresses—
—McCall Patterns—
Coulter Dry Goods Co.
(FOUNDED IN 1878)
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Now for a Sale of Dresses That Were \$13.50 to \$125—Now \$9.75 to \$67.50

We must dispose of every single dress that has been in stock since early fall—regardless of its cost to us, or its desirability from any standpoint. These prices will do the work:
Dresses \$9.75 to \$26.75
—taffeta and serge combinations, wool serges, crepe de chine, satin, Charmeuse, taffeta and satin and serge combinations. Shown in tans, white, green, navy, black, taupe and browns.
Styles galore — straight-line, chemise gowns, high waist line and the normal—the majority from our own stock, but some of them advantageous purchases; values \$13.50 to \$37.50.
—these in the more elaborate models that women buy for the round of bridge, teas, dances that they call "the simple life." Included are such elegant materials as satin, velvet, Georgette, taffetas—some of them in combinations of two materials—in navy, tans, greens, wine; and plenty of black taffetas.
These garments previously were marked \$40 to \$125—now we have reduced them, variously, a quarter to a half.
(Garments; Second Floor)

All Sorts of Toys for Girls and Boys —In Coulter's Toy Section—
Everything imaginable to amuse and instruct little people—indoor and outdoor toys, games, velocipedes, tricycles, mail carts, kiddie cars and the like—a profusion of really good things that will give service as well as pleasure to the recipients:
For Little Girls
There are some wonderfully cunning little sets.
Kewpie Dolls with Wardrobes
—tiny dresses, hats, lingerie, etc., each outfit in a separate box; and buyable today at reductions—
50c and 60c Sets 35c
\$1.15 to \$1.25 Sets 85c
\$1.50 and \$1.65 Sets \$1.25
\$1.85 and \$2.50 Sets \$1.50
(Toys; Third Floor)
Tree Ornaments
—the prettiest we have ever shown; the clever kinds that are made in Germany; new designs that brighten up a tree wonderfully; here from 5c to 15c each; box, snow, 6c.
Paint Books
hold great interest for children; some have paints ready for use; others can be used with crayons, 10c to 50c.

Umbrellas Are "Gifty" Remembrances Here for Men, Women and Little People
A constant reminder of the giver, and a token of thoughtfulness in the selection, as well; for umbrellas are real necessities, and make ideal gifts:
Colored Umbrellas
—are quite the vogue this season; we show an extensive line in the most popular shades—navy, taupe, purple, emerald, cardinal—and two-toned combinations.
The New Short Handle
—with bracelet ring and cord, in new; sterling silver sliding chains and many other features add novelty to this year's showings.
Black and White
—combinations are good; some show all-black tops with white striped borders.
Handles are diversified in character.
Natural Wood Handles
—polished and carved silver, gold and bacolite mounted handles, all are good; various lengths are shown.
Children's Umbrellas
—come in all sizes from those for the little tots to the styles for older sister or brother.
Doll's Umbrellas
—even, are here; novelties that will please tiny girls.
Suit Case Umbrellas
—will please a man, and we have them in sizes for women also. (Umbrellas; Main Floor)

Adorable Gifts—Lingerie in Christmas Boxes
A gift of these intimate garments is certain to meet with favor—many women who love these pretty things seldom feel that they can afford to buy them for themselves:
Batiste Gowns
—in flesh color, six different styles are shown, each...\$1.25
—there are the round neck, the V-neck, with Empire waist, all daintily finished with Chilly or Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbons; or embroidery in colors or white.
—a Paul Poiret model is shown for only...\$2.00
—and another in flesh colored mull, with V-neck and Empire waist, is only...\$2.25
Seco Silk Gowns
—of flesh color; with deep yoke and sleeves of shirred Valenciennes lace, is the same price as above...\$2.25
Envelope Chemise
—to match any gown, may be had; neatly boxed, they make ideal gifts. (Mustwear; Second Floor)
Gowns at \$1.75
—in flesh color; batiste; one style lace edged, with hand embroidery down the front in blue; and blue smoking. Empire models have cunning hand embroidered wreaths at yoke trimming; such a gown is exceptionally good value for so little money.
Delicate Perfumes In Fancy Containers
We carry in stock—and have complete assortments, now—the products of such well-known European manufacturers of perfumes as Coty, Kerkoff, Houbigant, Arly, Violet, Roger & Gallet, Piver and other fine French perfumers.
Oriental Goods—toilet waters, are here from leading makers. (Perfumes; South Aisle)

Articles Encased In Leather Are Practical and Adaptable
To those who travel, leather-cased conveniences are almost necessary; and they are equally as good for giving to stay-at-homes; here is a wide assortment of the articles most in demand; we cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of early selection, however, for hundreds of gift things are here now which cannot later be duplicated:
Travelers' Clock, \$3 to \$7.50
Leather Collar Bags, 75c to \$1.25 to \$3.00
Wallets and Cases, for letters, Toilet Cases—fitted; for women or men; \$3.75 to \$37.50
Jewel Boxes, \$1.25 to \$15
Card & Pass Cases, 75c to \$3
Money Bags, 50c to \$4.00
Playing Cards in leather cases, \$1 to \$2
Manicure Sets, containing all necessary articles, 65c to \$10.00
Leather Goods; Main Floor
COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Splendid Values in COATS
—For juveniles
—For boys
—For youths
A stock that specializes on good values
Juvenile Coats \$3.50 to \$15
Within the week we have received a quantity of coats specially made for us in mixtures and blue. Button to neck styles—storm convertible collars—single and double breasted models. All unusual values.
Girls' Coats \$15
—Man Tailored.
And man tailored means splendid design and the best of workmanship. Mixtures and blue serge—8 to 18 years.
Tan Gaberdine Coats
Sizes—8 to 18 years.
A material extremely scarce but early buying brought these to us at VALUE-PRICES.
Gifts for Boys'
Reefers
Novelty Suits
Overcoats
Suits
Knicker Suits
Overcoats
Mackinaws
Munings
Union Suits
Hosiery
Neckwear
Gloves
Blouse Waists
Raincoats
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Sweaters

